Magistrate Frees Policeman In Death Of Boy, 14

'My only intent was to scare...

"I saw six boys start into the grounds though the hedges.

"I said, 'those must be the boys who escaped from Rosewood.'

"Palmerino speeded up the car.

"We went about a block and a half.

"They were running and I hollered five times for them to stop.

"I said, 'I'll get the rifle out of the back, if they see that it might scare them.'

"As I went to put it out, my hand hit the vent window. I heard a crack. The rest of the boys were over the fence.

"Brown climbed down, and came toward me and slumbled about five feet away.

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"I SAID, 'get up from there boy, what's the matter with you?'

"I rolled him over and saw the blood.

"I told Palmerino, 'I don't know whether this gun did it or not, but he's been injured.'

"When I got back to the station house I told Sgt. Judd I had accidentally shot a boy out at Seton Institute.

"My only intention was to scare the boys. I had no intention of shooting them."

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THAT IN substance was the testimony given by Northwestern District Patrolman Marshall Vernon Brewer in Central Police Court Tuesday afternoon.

The ex-Marine non-com was charged with assault and shooting Benjamin Brown, 14, with a .22 caliber pump action rifle and causing his death on October 15.

Following an hour and a half hearing, Magistrate Meyer M. Cardin dismissed the charge after hearing testimony that the shooting of the pint-sized, mentally retarded Rosewood Training School patient was accidental.

Testimony to that effect was given by the patrolman's commanding officer, Capt. Millard B. Horton, Lt. Edward H. Mooney and Patrolman Joseph L. Palmerino.

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THE COURT was told that Brown was shot as he attempted to climb over a fence on the grounds of the Institute in the 6400 block Reisterstown Rd., with six other boys who had run away from the training school.

Taken to Lutheran Hospital the youth was pronounced dead on arrival.

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THE MEDICAL examiner's office reported that the bullet which killed Brown struck him in the back and went clear through the chest, pierced his heart and lungs and was imbedded in the tissues in the front of the chest.

He bled to death.

Four of the other boys who escaped told police they had spend the night in a box car and were walking along the railroad tracks to Baltimore when they spotted the police near the school.

Statements of the two blond and two brown-skinned youths were read to the court by State's Attorney John C. Weiss.

One 16-year-old said that after the police shot, "We kept running. Brown was left back with the police."

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IN AN earlier interview with the AFRO, one of the blond youths had stated, "We told him to stay back" before they escaped.

The boy was referring to Brown's size. He was just four feet three inches tall and had the intelligence of a 6-year-old.

A second youth, whose family resides in the 1800 block Pennsylvania Ave., told police he escaped from the school because, "I wanted to see my mother.

"When the police drove up we ran. He shot once and we climbed the fence. We met another policeman and he told us to stop."

A third youth said that after going over the hill the police found them on Patterson Park Ave.

"We started running and I heard a shot. It sounded like a .38 special. We caught a No. 25 bus then," he said.

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DURING HIS TESTIMONY Capt. Horton was asked whether he thought the shooting was an accident. The captain replied:

"From a thorough investigation we felt that it was an accidental shooting.

Mr. Weiss asked the captain, "Was there any gross criminal negligence on Officer Brewer's part?"

The answer was "no."

Lt. Mooney also testified that he classified his report as an accidental shooting.

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WHILE ON THE stand **Officer Brewer** was asked, "Did you ever aim and fire the rifle at those boys?"

His reply was, "No sir. I had no intention of shooting those boys."

Asked if he realized that it was dangerous to point a weapon at a person if he had no intention of shooting, Patrolman Brewer answered, "Under certain circumstances, yes.

"My only intent was to scare the boys.

"They were coming through the hedge off Patterson Drive. They came through single file. They observed us when we observed them and Palmerino speeded up the car.

"I kept hollering. We were 75 or 90 feet away at the time the rifle went off. Brown was on the fence, the rest were over.

Asked by Mr. Weiss, "How did you intend to frighten them if they were all over the fence," Brewer stated, "They were not then."

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PATROLMAN PALMERINO testified that he had placed the rifle in the radio car for Officer Brewer who had asked to use it on a hunting trip but had not told him the gun was loaded.

Also called to the witness stand was the dead boy's stepfather, Clarence E. Morton of the 700 block N. Durham St.

Before taking the stand, Mr. Morton advised the court that his wife, Mrs. Thelma Brown Morton could not be present because she had given birth to a 7 pound 4 ounce girl on Monday at City Hospitals.

In describing how the boys escaped from the training school, Dr. George C. Medairy, superintendent, described the young Brown and the seven other boys as youths who are mentally retarded.

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FOLLOWING THE testimony of the policemen, Bernard Goldstein, attorney for Brown's parents told the magistrate he did not believe the interrogation as conducted by State's Attorney Weiss had been "as searching as it should have been."

As Mr. Goldstein was about to ask whether department rules permitted carrying a rifle in a police vehicle Mr. Weiss interrupted and said, "I don't think those questions are proper at a homicide hearing at this time."

Mr. Goldstein declared, "The family is entitled to a full exploration.

The attorney was then advised by Magistrate Cardin to direct his questions to the court through the state's attorney.

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IN ADMITTING that the state could not make out a homicide or manslaughter case against Officer Brewer, Mr. Weiss said:

"I regard this case as a most tragic affair.

"I have investigated it from every angle and I have definitely come to the conclusion that this was no deliberate or premature murder, and in no case should a murder charge be placed against Officer Brewer.

"We would have to show disregard for human life to successfully prosecute this case.

"I think the officer used bad judgment.

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THE STATE'S Attorney added: "The rifle should not have been in the department car. I don't condone it.

"I know of no regulation which prohibits any officer from carrying any kind of firearm. Regulations say they should be armed at all times.

"I'm convinced he had no intention of shooting those boys.

"I concur in the officers' opinion that this was an accidental shooting."

Glancing at the rifle on a nearby table Mr. Weiss confirmed: "This is a large weapon and it can be seen from a car. It's logical that it could be used to scare them.

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HOWEVER, in commenting on the shooting the day after it occurred Chief Police Inspector Fred Ford had stated:

"No weapons should be in the car other than those that are sanctioned by the Police Department.

"Naturally we wouldn't condone promiscious carrying of any weapons in the cars other than those that would be sanctioned by the Police Department.

"In our rule book, members of the department are not to carry any firearms on their person during their routine working period other than those sanctioned by the Police Department."

In discussing the charge Magistrate Cardin stated:

"This court, to a great extent, is governed by the action we receive from the State's Attorney's office.

"If the state feels that a case has not been established then this court feels it should concur with the State's attorney's office.

Liquor Board upholds protests denies Walbrook Ave. license

Hundreds of petition signers rejoiced Tuesday, when the Liquor Board denied the request of Mrs. Katie Potts Sattler, operator of a restaurant and tavern in the 2000 block Walbrook Ave., for a license to add liquor to her Class B License, which already allows her to sell beer and wine.

Written protests were received by the Board before last Thursday's hectic meeting from seven civic groups. Besides this, 23 persons appeared at the hearing, to offer testimony that the neighborhood already has enough taverns.

The groups opposing Mrs. Sattler's request further pointed out that the Liquor Board in March of this year had denied a similar type license on the premises and they did not feel that sufficient change in the neighborhood had taken place to justify a different opinion.

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MRS. SATTLER contended that the other liquor outlets in the neighborhood catered to colored people, but she would cater primarily to whites, catering to colored people only on a carry-out basis.

In its decision Tuesday, the Liquor Board held that a Liquor license does not entitle the licence to serve white patrons only, and that "the individual licensees have the right to choose their own patrons, whether they be white, colored or mixed."

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THE GROUPS which had opposed the addition of Liquor to Mrs. Sattler's Class B License were:

The Apostolic Faith Church of God, Inc., The Easterwood Civic Association; The North Hill Neighborhood Association, the Monroe-Walbrook Neighborhood Association; the 2100 block Walbrook Ave. Neighborhood Club; the New Area Neighborhoods Association, Inc., and the NAACP.

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A HIGHLIGHT of the hearing held a week ago before the Board of Liquor Commissioners was an exchange between two members of the State legislature.

Speaking in behalf of the blonde applicant was delegate Truly Hatchett, Democrat from the Fourth District.

The protestants were represented by Senator Harry A. Cole, Republican from the Fourth.

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THE DISAGREEMENT arose when Senator Cole took exception to Mr. Hatchett's statement that some of the people at the hearing who were against the permit were really in favor of the applicants North Ave. competitors.

Asked whom he represented at the hearing Mr. Hatchett candidly replied, "Mr. Hatchett."

Senator Cole replied, "Do I understand that form your testimony that you subscribe that Mrs. Sattler maintains in the Fourth Legislative District a tavern that caters to white folks only?"

Mr. Hatchett's answer was: "If the people in her precinct demand it, she deserves it."

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APRIL 19, 1956 — Robert McLain, 14-year-old Dunbar High School student of 404 E. Chase St., shot while running away from a stolen car at Madison and Failsway my Officer Donald E. Mitchell of the Central District. Magistrate Meyer Cardin exonerated the policeman.

JUNE 26, 1956 — Harry Boyd Jr., 27, 1417 N. Broadway, shot in the back by Northeastern Patrolman Charles Fennell, who arrived on scene after a street fight. Magistrate Meyer Cardin ruled the officer acted in line of duty and the killing was justified.

JULY 7, 1956—Robert O. Harper, 34, 1614 Barclay St., shot in leg and bled to death following shooting by Southwestern Patrolman Walter Mina Jr., who told superiors he was breaking up a disorderly crowd. Officer Mina was exonerated of the killing by Magistrate Meyer Cardin, who ruled he acted in line of duty.

AUGUST 15, 1956 — Frank J. Williams, 24, was shot and killed by Sgt. Albert Heck Dr., shot in the arm and chest by Southeastern Patrolman Benjjmin Ledden, Ledden said he shot the man "in defense of my life" in the unit block Gilmor St. Patrolman Ledden was exonerated of the slaying by Magistrate Meyer Cardin.

OCTOBER 15, 1956—Benjamin Brown, 14-year-old patient at Rosewood Training School, shot and killed by Northwest Patrolman Marshall V. Brewer with rifle he "didn't know was loaded." Magistrate Meyer Cardin dismissed the shooting charge after State's Attorney John Weiss said the State could not make out a homicide or manslaughter case against the officer who said the shooting was an accident.

NOVEMBER 7, 1956 — James H. Duggan Jr., 28, white city sanitary department worker, killed by a policeman answering cries for help. Central District Patrolman Joseph Bosse suspended from duty pending investigation.

PROCLAMATION — Mayor D'Alesandro, seated, hands a scroll to William M. Passano, president of the Urban League, proclaiming Monday Equal Opportunity Day for Baltimore. Witnessing the event are, from the left, Richard Emory, Furman Templeton, executive director of the League; Edward Johns and City Councilman Walter Dixon.

Mayor D'Alesandro proclaims Monday Equal Opportunity Day

BULLETIN

Governor McKeldin has proclaimed Monday Equal Opportunity Day for the State of Maryland.

The governor's proclamation came three weeks ago, after he received a request from Theodore W. Kheel, president of the National Urban League. Mr. Kheel made similar requests to heads of each of the 48 states and many of them took immediate action.

"It is very much in character for you to proclaim Equal Opportunity Day. No one knows better than I what you have done to promote equal opportunity for all races here in Baltimore."

William M. Passano, president of the Urban League, was responding Wednesday to Mayor D'Alesandro after the mayor proclaimed Monday as Equal Opportunity Day at the request of the League.

Mr. Passano cited the mayor's recent appointment of an FEPC here as an example of Mayor D'Alesandro's interest in equal opportunities for all Baltimoreans. Continuing his response, Mr. Passano said:

"And only yesterday I learned that the Board of Fire Commissioners has taken steps to stamp out all traces of segregation within the firehouses throughout the city.

"The Fire Commissioners are your appointees and I know that they were carrying out your wishes in this matter. It also goes to show that the improvement of race relations is a matter of the man in office and not the political party."

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IN HIS PROCLAMATION Mayor D'Alesandro designated Monday as a day "in which all Americans of good will shall have the opportunity to take part in this announced effort to give everyone a fair chance in the race of life, and I further urge the abolishment of all discrimination based upon race, creed or color, to the end that each American shall have equal opportunity to advance in accordance with his merits as a human being and his capacity for productive work."

Other Urban League officials present when the mayor signed the proclamation were:

Furman Templeton, executive director; Edward Johns, chairman of the industrial relations committee; Robert Moyer, public relations director.

Board members Walter T. Dixon, Roger Johnson, Robert Freedman, the Rev. Richard Swift, pastor of St. Monica's Catholic Church, and Richard Emory, chairman of the Mayor's Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

'She looked just like a doll-baby'

"I was just getting used to her. Around about 2 o'clock, she seemed just right. About five minutes to seven, I was getting up to send the other children to school. I looked at her and she had blood on her face."

Mrs. Doris Elizabeth Tyer, 31, 500 block Wilson St. was sadly recalling the death of her three-week-old, baby daughter, Anna Mae, early Tuesday morning.

Speaking in her two-room basement apartment, the young mother related:

"I called my husband and woke him up. She wasn't moving at all. He called the police."

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MRS. TYER'S two-year-old son, Roosevelt, lying in bed, was busily nursing a milk bottle; three-year-old George Jr., romped about the room, while their mother talked.

Joyce, 9, and Lillian, 8, attend School No. 120. Mrs. Tyler' husband, George was away at work. No funeral is planned, the young mother said.

Police said that Mrs. Tyer, who weighs about 150 pounds, had apparently rolled over on the child while sleeping. The child, rushed to Provident Hospital, was pronounced dead on arrival at 7:50 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Tyer said that she and her husband, George, have been living in Baltimore for the past two years and that they came here from Randallstown.

Recalling what the baby looked like, Mrs. Tyer smiles as she said: "She was just like a doll baby."

He will not have to be in Traffic Court

An unused traffic ticket, that will never be paid, was found Tuesday morning by police answering a call to 1615 Rice St.

Mrs. Thelma Owens, 1600 block Harlem Ave. told police that she had missed Bernard Blake, 43, 1615 Rice St., since about 4 p.m. Friday, when he had complained of having trouble breathing.

Searching the two-story structure at 1615 Rice St., the first floor of which is an automobile repair shop and garage, police report that they found Mr. Blake in a bed on the second floor, above the garage.

He was unconscious and apparently dead. Rushed to the City Morgue, he was pronounced dead at 9:35 a.m. Tuesday by the medical examiner. Thursday the medical examiner's office stated that Mr. Blake died of natural causes.

FUNERAL THOMAS E. KELSON Funeral Home, 1300 block Pressman St., is in charge of funeral arrangements, which at press time had not been completed.

Police report that Mr. Blake is said to have a sister, Miss Mary B. Brookknight of Washington.

The traffic ticket was for an incident that happened November 3 at 4 p.m. at Pierce and Vincent Sts. According to the ticket, Mr. Blake, a self-employed mechanic was driving a 1949 Collins of Cincinnati who has left for Gold Coast, University, West Africa, where he is studying comparative religions.

Gold Coast University has on its campus Protestant and Catholic chapels and a Moslem Mosque.

Foreign enrollment at Lincoln this year totals 34 students, ten per cent of the student population. This is the highest foreign rate for any college except Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Dr. Horace Mann Bond is Lincoln president.

Joe Hill steps down as Lincoln U. dean of men

Dr. Joseph Hill has resigned his post as dean of men at Lincoln University (Pa.) to devote his full time as teacher of English.

New dean of men is Dr. Leroy D. Johnson, a Lincoln graduate and former dean and acting president of Storer College. Dr. Johnson will also serve as professor of chemistry.

Lincoln trustees met in Philadelphia on Wednesday and adopted a budget of $688,000, largest in Lincoln's history.

The trustees also approved the building of a combination dining hall and student union to cost between $375,000 and $425,000. Work is to begin this summer.

DURING their meeting, the trustees heard a report that Lincoln has started a "junior year abroad" program to encourage selected students to spend their third year overseas.

The first student to study under this program is Charles Bumpers, a senior from Philadelphia.

A technical charge of reckless driving had been placed against him and a hearing in Traffic Court was set for November 21 at 3 p.m. The Traffic Court has been notified of Mr. Blake's death.

'Ricky' to go on trial Monday

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. — The Middlesex County Courthouse — on Baynard St. in the heart of New Brunswick — will be the scene Monday morning for the start of the trial of Richard L. (Ricky) Hunt, a 26-year-old Baltimore truck driver.

Hunt who eluded dragnets in 13 states, will go on trial for the killing of his pretty estranged wife, Helen, in New Brunswick last June 21. In the burst of gunfire that took Mrs. Hunt's life, the couple's six-month-old daughter was also shot.

Right after the killing, with a thirteen-state dragnet on the lookout for him, Hunt was reported seen riding in a taxi in Baltimore.

A GENERAL ALARM was broadcast on the local police network and soland cars blanketed the Northwest area, in which he was reported seen.

Hunt eluded the dragnet and police and FBI agents put a ground-the-clock watch on the home of his mother in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Shortly afterward, Hunt was arrested in Los Angeles where he was working under the name Robert Brooks. In his fight to avoid extradition, his court-appointed lawyer, Miss Catherine MacDonald, said:

"THE KILLING of his wife was not premeditated. He says he was clubbered on the head by his brother-in-law and while in the heat of a terrific struggle, he shot his wife."

Mrs. Hunt, shortly before her death, had moved to New Brunswick to live with her two sisters: Mrs. Hannah Williams, 215 Seamon St., and Mrs. Bertha Harley, 135 Baldwin St.

Hunt, police said, followed his wife to New Brunswick and encountered her outside the Elks Home on Albany St.

Police reported that Mrs. Hunt was shot as she attempted to flee.

In the coming trial, the accused man will be represented by Joseph H. Edgar.

Sports at a glance

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Mrs. Spraggs dies suddenly in Washington

WASHINGTON

Funeral Services for Mrs. Ve nice Tipton Spraggs, assistant to Rep. William L. Dawson, vice-chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and former Washington newswoman will be held Tuesday afternoon in Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. Spraggs died at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday at Freedmen's Hospital due to a cerebral hemorrhage suffered at about midnight Tuesday at her home at 154 20th St., NE.

A native of Birmingham, Alabahe and her husband, William W. Spraggs, had made their home in the District for the past 15 years. She was 51.

PRIOR TO HER employment with the Democratic National Committee she was the Washington editor and later the Washington correspondent for a Chicago weekly.

Earlier, she was assistant per-

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'Phony lineup' trial slated for Dec. 4

"In the best interest of the public I think we should have the trial at an early date."

Judge Joseph L. Carter made this observation at the criminal arraignment Wednesday morning of three Park police in the so-called "phony lineup" case.

Following the arraignment in which pleas of not guilty were entered, J. Harold Grady, deputy State's attorney, and Paul J. Reed and Benjamin Lipsitz, attorneys for the defendants, agreed on December 4 as the trial date.

DEFENDANTS IN the case are Capt. G. Gordon Gaeng and Sgt. Kenneth V. O'Connor, charged with malfeasance, and Officer George A. Savard, accused of assault.

Last Thursday Judge Carter overruled a series of defense motions asking for bills of particulars and removal of the trial to another jurisdiction.

The grand jury indicted the trio on May 31 following a disclosure of alleged irregular handling of a complaint his two superiors.

Savard is accused of assaulting Mrs. Anna Mae Nichols, 2000 block Pulaski St., in Gwynns Falls Park on August 29, 1955.

Mrs. Nichols complained to the Park Board and after some delay a lineup was held in which the key suspect was allegedly left out.

At another lineup held at Central District after an investigation ordered by Mayor D'Alesandro, Mrs. Nichols picked out a man whom she said assaulted her.

I caught him in the wrong . . .

"The last time he left he was running around so bad with other women . . . I caught him in the wrong with another woman and he told me at that time he was going for good, and he did leave then and has been gone every since.

This was part of the testimony of Mrs. Tee Bernice Haynie, 33, 2416 W. Lexington St., in winning a divorce Wednesday from her husband on the ground of desertion.

In granting the divorce Judge Reuben Oppenheimer gave Mrs. Haynie custody of the three Haynie children.

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MRS. HAYNIE said she and her husband, Joseph R. Haynie, 34, 500 block N. Carrollton St., were married in August, 1942, and he left her in November 1955.

"My husband has agreed to pay and I have agreed to accept the sum of $25 a week for the support of the three children," Mrs. Haynie said.

The case was filed on behalf of Mrs. Haynie by Solomon Baylor and U. Theodore Hayes, attorneys.

Two-day annual session set by Eastern Star

The annual session of Myra Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will convene in Baltimore on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Before the convention opens, the delegates from Maryland and Washington will attend the annual sermon at First Baptist Church Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

At 10:30 Monday morning, the sessions get officially underway at Masonic Temple. The Eastern Star Chapter of Sorrow will be held Monday at Masonic Temple.

Sessions start Tuesday at 9 a.m. at Metropolitan Baptist Church, according to the announcement of Mrs. Naomi Julius, Worthy Matron.

OTHER OFFICIALS in attendance will be: E. Jerry Williams, Worthy Patron; Miss Mary Jones, Associate Matron; Ronald C. Reid, Associate Patron;

Mrs. Edith Mosby, conductress; Mrs. Helen G. Smothers, associate conductress; Mrs. Carrie L. Grosse, financial secretary; Mrs. Calra E. Harris, recordeer; Mrs. Corrinne Lansley, treasurer.

Ms. Nellie J. Paul, D. C. representative; Mrs. Evelyn Douglas, lecturer; Mrs. Alma Jones, associate lecturer; Mrs. Mary Carroll, Five Point Circle; Mrs. Kathleen Henson, associate chairman.

Other officials attending will be: Mesdames Marie L. Jones, Audrey Taylor, Fannie Joe Reid, Ida Norris, Geneva Bush, Sophie Johnson, Emma Rayford, Ida Norris, Geneva Bush, Sophie Johnson, Emma Rayford, Ida Norris, Geneva Bush, So- Mildred Hawkins, Beatrice Cornish, Elsie Briddell, Olive Gray and Esther Hall.

Visitors, from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Washington will be: Sylvester Mason, Grand Patron; Mrs. Evelyn Thomas, Grand Matron. Both will be accompanied by their cabinets.

Mrs. Lulu Lewis, International Grand Marom, is also expected, as are: Dr. Willard W. Allen, Dr. C. Mansell Lawrence, and Mrs. Alvert Whiting.

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"Gracious God, bestow upon us a sense of Thy divine presence so that all that is done is within Thy knowledge and written in the Book of Life."

U. S. Would Jail Dixie Governors In Bus Crackdown

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Ban Mixed Couple

U. S. opens attack on bus policy

By LARRY STILL

WASHINGTON

All state officials, including governors, who counsel violation of the recent Supreme Court bus ruling will be prosecuted on charges of conspiracy to deny civil rights, a high ranking Justice Department officer told the AFRO this week.

The officer, an assistant attorney-general in the civil rights section of the department, said prosecution would be made under section 241 and 242 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

Section 241 reads:

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"IF TWO OR more persons conspire to injure, oppress, threaten or intimidate any citizen in the free exercise of or enjoyment of any right or privilege secured to him by the Constitution or laws of the U.S.— they shall be subject to $1,000 fine or not more than one year imprisonment or both."

Section 242 specifically prohibits state officials from depriving citizens of rights guaranteed by the Constitution under provisions of state laws, it also provides for a $1,000 fine or one year's imprisonment, or both.

"These laws apply to all persons in the state. We have already prosecuted policemen and sheriffs. We will prosecute any official who violates them," the Justice Department spokesman declared.

"I wouldn't name any governors now, but they are liable for prosecution under provision of the code," the official further stated.

The governors of Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi have

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TURKEY DAY GRID SCORES

Morgan	25	Tennessee	47	Xavier	24
Va. State	6	Mo. Lincoln	0	Dillard	0
Howard	13	Union	31	Tuskegee	19
Lincoln	0	Hampton	0	Ala. State	13
N. Carolina	20	Ft. Valley	39	Savannah	27
A and T	0	Albany	7	Paine	6

OAKEY JACKSON

Convicted con man arrested again in Pittsburgh. This photo was taken in 1951 in Baltimore when he was convicted on film flam charges and 'fingered' two police officers.

Oakey Jackson arrested again

PITTSBURGH — "I sort of eavesdropped and saw the transfer of money and I grabbed Oakey."

Lt. Raymond O'Toole of the Pittsburgh detective bureau supplied this description on Wednesday of the arrest of Oakey Jackson, 53, a veteran confidence man with a record dating back to 1920.

Mr. Jackson, the owner of a 40-room hotel in Cleveland, has been charged with four counts of larceny by trick and is awaiting grand jury action.

THE DAPPER and fast talking Mr. Jackson created a major sensation in Baltimore in 1951 when his testimony helped to send two police lieutenants,

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LEAVING THE IRON CURTAIN — Willie White (right) of Tennessee State University, and Pamela Kurrell of San Francisco, leave the women's compound of Olympic Village in Melbourne for a stroll. Australian army sentries guard the entrance—presumably to keep out "panty raiders"?

Va. judge orders pair out of state

RICHMOND

A pretty white country club hostess and her musician husband were banished from Virginia Tuesday morning by a police court justice.

Mrs. Clinton O. Harris, the former Miss Bettye Lee Daye and her drummer husband were ordered to leave the state by Police Court Justice Harold C. Masinter.

They were arrested on Oct. 26 at a home they shared in a so-called white section of the city. Charged with being persons of ill fame, the couple shocked the courtroom spectators by producing a license showing they had been married in Washington, D.C.

Faced with this development, defense counsel and attorneys for the state went into a huddle to untangle the legal aspects of the case.

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VIRGINIA'S LAW prohibits colored and white persons from marrying or living together as man and wife. On the other hand, the state was obligated to honor the decree of Columbia marriage license.

Finally Judge Maurice decided to continue the case six months and directed the couple to leave the state. Meanwhile, the young couple was required to post a $300 bond.

Oliver W. Hill, Richmond attorney, represented the husband, and David Meade White, the wife.

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AFTER THE court hearing, Mrs. Harris left the city. Her attorney said she was on her way to Cincinnati. Mr. Harris returned to his home at 2609 Berry Rd.

Testimony disclosed that the couple was arrested on the complaints of neighbors in the Davis St. area. Mrs. Harris before her marriage, was bookkeeper and hostess at the Country Club of Virginia.

Testimony indicated she is no longer employed at the club.

'Old love' haunts $150,000 estate

WASHINGTON

An old love affair is haunting the estate of the late Alvin Milton, gas station owner.

Although Miss Earline G. Hunt, government worker, asked only $41,025 damages in a breach of promise suit filed last year, the disposition of the case may determine whether Mr. Milton's reputed wealth, died almost penniless except for real estate holdings.

ACCORDING TO a petition for probate of Mr. Milton's will filed in District Court, Monday, the businessman's assets, excluding the property, are valued at $154,454.43. But the document states he owed $127,082.

The petition also mentions that a suit is pending in U.S. District Court against Mr. Milton which could result in an additional debt of $41,025.

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MISS HUNT, 3500 block 15th St., charged in her suit filed in U.S. District Court that Mr. Milton offered to marry her on Oct. 2, 1952.

She stated that he indicated he was already married for the first time on Nov. 23, 1952.

During their engagement, he gave her household furnishings, a radio and television and a diamond ring, she alleged, valued at $13,150.

She charged that on March 31, 1953, he took the gifts back. Miss Hunt also contended that she was seduced by Mr. Milton on or about Oct. 10, 1952.

In addition to the gifts, the gas station owner took personal property of hers worth $520, Miss Hunt declared in the suit.

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Billy must pay $750; judge asks marriage

LOS ANGELES — Billy Eckstine Monday was ordered to pay $750 monthly support for two children born to Carolle Drake, former Atlanta disc jockey and model with whom the singer admitted living for three years.

Eckstine also admitted being the father of the two children, but failed to agree on marriage to Miss Drake whom he allegedly had promised to marry after his wife's divorce became final last May.

The marriage suggestion was made by Superior Judge Elmer D. Doyle, who refused Miss Drake the $1,500 she had asked for the monthly support of the children, Edward 2, and Guy, 4 months.

"You ought to get married for the benefit of the children," Judge Doyle told the couple in a conference.

Newcombe named

NEW YORK — Pitcher Don Newcombe of the Brooklyn Dodgers was named "most valuable player" in the National League in the annual poll of baseball writers Thursday.

Dodger pitcher Sal Maglie was second, and Milwaukee outfielder Hank Aaron third. — See Sports Page.

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Airman son of 'sweeps' winner dies

EAST ORANGE — Tragedy struck unexpectedly in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Redus Lawson, 48 Halsey St., on Saturday as they looked forward to their happiest Thanksgiving celebration.

Mrs. Lawson, who won $140,000 on the Irish Sweep

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stakes three weeks ago, mother of nine children, and her husband, a truck driver, were saddened by the death of one of their three sons in an automobile accident in California.

The victim was Airman 1c Laurence E. Lawson, 23, who was stationed at Fort Hamilton Air Force Base in California.

He was killed early Saturday morning when his car, a convertible—which he bought last summer with a bonus given him for re-enlisting—skidded 75 feet into a concrete culvert near

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Adlai's defeat 'cost' Dawson Cabinet post

WASHINGTON—Now it can be told.

Rep. William L. Dawson, vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee, would have been named to a Presidential cabinet post, had Adlai Stevenson won.

Just which secretaryship Mr. Dawson would have occupied was not made clear, but it was definite that Mr. Stevenson had tagged him to be a full-fledged member of the Cabinet.

The conjecture was that he would have been asked to serve as Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, a field which has always interested the Illinois Congressman.

THE NAMING of Dawson to the Cabinet would have topped any appointment President Eisenhower and the Republicans have made thus far.

News of the prospective Dawson appointment came out with the announcement by James Hagerty, Mr. Eisenhower's press secretary, that there would be no changes in the 16

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Bishop Allen dies

CLEVELAND—Funeral services will be held Tuesday for Bishop Alexander Joseph Allen, 69, head of the Fourth Episcopal District of the AME Church, who died Wednesday following a heart attack.

Bishop Allen is the father of

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Here is how YOU can be a real Santa Claus

Do you want to play Santa? This is the time of the year when parents begin stockpiling toys, goodies and presents for their children and loved ones.

For weeks, now the choirs and choral groups of the city have been rehearsing Christmas music. The lights in the downtown and uptown stores burn longer and brighter and the traditional red and green decorations are in full bloom.

It seems that people smile more readily, and think more often and more kindly of others.

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IN SHORT, it's almost Christmas, the time of the year when men commemorate the birth of Him who commanded that "you also love one another."

For many homes, however, there will be no trips to brightly lighted stores.

For many children there will be no towering and glittering Christmas trees, no gaily wrapped packages to be opened on Christmas morning, no toys to bring a sparkle to youthful eyes.

For many adults there will be no happy family gatherings

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'We can not stand still,' says Sidney Hollander Sr.

By J. D. WILLIAMS

"America stands for equality for everyone, and until we have equal opportunity for everyone we can not stand still."

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If another man said these words